

**OFFICERS TO
BE HELD FOR
BANK LOSSES**

To Be Strict Enforcement
of Law Regarding Fu-
ture Excess Loans.

ORDER BY CONTROLLER

Chemical Tariff Revision Bill
Will Increase Revenue Over
Four Millions.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Controller of the Currency Murray today announced he would strictly enforce the law which holds directors of national banks liable for losses sustained through loans in excess of the legal amount and has given examiners instructions accordingly.

MANY ARTICLES ON FREE LIST.
The chemical tariff revision bill, prepared by the democratic members of the house ways and means committee was made public today. It puts a large number of articles on the free list.

The committee estimates the bill will increase the revenue from the chemical tariff by more than four millions.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN.
The president today withdrew the nomination of C. P. Swain as United States marshal for Delaware, against whom charges of bribery have been made.

SECRET CODE FOR SALE.
The secret code of the state department of the United States can be bought in Paris at any time, according to Henry N. Hall, who testified before the house foreign affairs committee today, on the purchase of the French Panama canal.

CORRESPONDENCE SUPPRESSED.
Hall presented a complete code of correspondence between the government and its minister at Bogota, Columbia, prior to the Panama revolution. He declared that part of this correspondence relating to revolutionary matters was suppressed by President Roosevelt when he transmitted the correspondence to the senate in the 58th congress.

JUDGE AND MARSHAL NAMED.
The president today nominated George M. Bourquis to be United States district judge in Montana and Lockwell J. Flint United States marshal of the western district of Wisconsin.

**CONFIDENTIAL CLERK IS
HELD FOR A BIG THEFT**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—Sigmund H. Speyer, detained in New York as he was about to sail for Europe, was for years a confidential clerk for his cousins, Speyer & Sons, merchants here. The Speyers, it is said, charge him with the embezzlement of \$50,000.

**TRY TO SHOW WHITE AS
DIFFERENT FROM KIMMEL**

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—A. J. White, who insurance companies insist is George A. Kimmel, was not in court this forenoon but his attorneys promise to produce him this afternoon. Evidence presented today intended to prove that certain physical characteristics of White are radically different from Kimmel.

Admits He Is Horse Thief.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 13.—Hiram McCaffney, alias Dr. Matt Pierce, has confessed that he escaped from the Saginaw, Mich., penitentiary recently and that he has a term for horse stealing yet to serve. McCaffney was arrested Saturday night on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Power Company Seeks Franchise.

Muscatine, Iowa, Feb. 13.—The Federal Construction company will ask the Muscatine city council Thursday night for a franchise for a right of way from the Moscow canal through the eastern part of the city. The Hydro-Electric power project will develop 300,000 horse power.

Dawes Files Over a Lake.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 13.—Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, who was controller of currency under President McKinley, made a ten-minute flight over Lake Worth with Walter A. Brookings yesterday in the latter's hydro-aeroplane.

Banker Pleads Not Guilty.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—A. R. Fuller, secretary of the American Union Trust company, pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzlement when arraigned in a justice court.

Henry County Pioneer Dead.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 13.—Jacob S. Lyons, a Henry County pioneer, died at his home here of paralysis, aged 83.

Taft Back in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Taft returned to Washington today.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight with the lowest temperature about 25 degrees. Temperature at 7 a. m. 15. Highest yesterday 23, lowest last night 10.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 6 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 77, at 7 a. m. 89.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:31, rises 6:55; moon rises 5:11 a. m.; 6 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth.

**LOVE IS FOIL OF
EQUAL SUFFRAGE**

Mrs. Corra Harris Holds Cupid
Is Foe to Granting of the
Franchise to Women.

MRS. HAZARD A DOUBTER

Latter Blames American Wife for
Whatever Unhappiness Sur-
rounds Her Home Life.

New York, Feb. 13.—"Women will get equal suffrage in that nation where men make the least love to them," says Mrs. Corra Harris, author of "The Circuit Rider's Wife."

"A woman will always sacrifice her own rights and the rights of her unborn grandchildren to pose as the ideal of a devoted man."

"In those countries where there are the greatest number of advanced women in proportion to the whole sex you also find the men most indifferent, least faithful to feminine charms and the greatest number of bachelors."

Mrs. Harris believes that the reason for this widespread feminist movement is man's absorption in business and politics and the indifference with which he plays the role of husband and lover. Women are becoming progressive through pique.

SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

"In England, where men are absorbed in their political ambitions to the neglect of romance, women throw things and get in tantrums, crying for their rights."

"In America, where men are so engrossed in their breathless chase for the elusive dollar that they scarcely have time to propose and consult their watches in the midst of tender love scenes, the women are marching with yellow banners, pretending that they don't care. Only in the Latin countries, where sentimentality flourishes, are women content in the home."

"What do you think about it?" was asked Mrs. Barclay Hazard in her office at the Women's Political union.

"I disagree entirely with Mrs. Harris," she said. "It exasperates me to hear the American and English men compared with the men of Italy, Spain and France. I know well what the home life of the women of these countries is—what they have to endure, not only through having their husbands untrue to them, but from brutality. An American woman would not endure it 15 minutes."

"But what is the reason for this unrest among the women of America; are they unhappy in their homes?" was asked.

"Of course they are unhappy," answered Mrs. Hazard. "They always have been. But they are not more unhappy now than they have been in the past."

BLAMES AMERICAN WOMEN.

"And the American man, do you think that the home means the same thing to him that it once did?" was suggested. "Does he enjoy being there and is it the center of his greatest interest and happiness?"

"If he spends very little time in his home and has lost his feeling of love for it," she replied, "it is the woman's fault. She makes him give his life in endless toil to pay for her extravagance. Her ambition is to keep up with her neighbors; to dress as elaborately as they, to spend all she can on empty vanities."

"The husband is the sacrifice of her vanity. I blame the American woman entirely. If there is not the peace and happiness in her home that there should be, the fault is hers alone."

**ALLEGED SHUSTER
ACCOUNTS SHORT**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The Persian government has ordered municipal officials at Enzeli and Resht to detain F. E. Carrus and 11 other Americans who formerly composed the staff of the ex-Treasurer General Shuster, according to a dispatch received today from Teheran. It is alleged irregularities have been discovered in Shuster's accounts.

**HILL TO TELL
ALL OF FACTS**

Railroad Magnate De-
clares He'll Keep Noth-
ing From Committee.

ATTACKS SMITH REPORT

Says Figures Compiled on Ore
Values Are Not Worth
Reading.

Washington, Feb. 13.—James J. Hill continued his testimony before the house steel committee today. Hill says he intends to be frank and tell all he can about ore leases, transportation rates, and ores.

"Who Cares For Expenses at a Time Like This?"

Hill told the committee the report of the bureau of corporations filed by Commissioner Smith on ore values was of no value and not worth reading.

FOR BENEFIT OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Hill said the Great Northern Ore company was organized to hold stock held by different companies and held the stock for the benefit of the shareholders of the Great Northern railroad. He was questioned about the value of Great Northern stock. He mentioned some figures, but said he did not bother much about stocks and bonds. Hill also told of greatly varying prices on ore land leases.

New Trial for Brandt.

New York, Feb. 13.—Folke Brandt, former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for burglary, was granted a new trial this afternoon. He claimed he pleaded guilty to burglary while at the time he thought the indictment charged only assault.

Rev. John Horton Will Fight.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 13.—Rev. John Horton, indicted for bigamy, yesterday elected to stand trial. His attorneys will show that he and Amanda Brenker, bigamous wife whom he admitted marrying in Chicago, had not lived together in Will county. The day was spent in selecting a jury.

Nordica Is Too Ill to Sing.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Lillian Nordica was unable to sing at the Boston opera house last night because of slight illness. Her physician found she had neuritis. Her place was taken by Mme. Gadsdill.

Packers' Trial Resumed.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The trial of the packers was resumed today, the evidence being a continuation of the evidence to learn methods for fixing test cost.

**ROOSEVELT SOON
BREAKS SILENCE**

Colonel Promises to Reply to
Petition of Eight Gov-
ernors Within Week.

IS CONSIDERING REQUEST

Will Say Definitely in Answer
Whether He Is Candidate for
Presidential Nomination.

New York, Feb. 13.—Colonel Roosevelt received a letter sent him from Chicago by eight governors asking him if he would accept the presidential nomination. "I received a letter from eight governors, sent me from Chicago," said Roosevelt today, "and am giving it my careful consideration. I shall reply to it within a short time, probably within a week. Until that time I can say nothing on the subject."

McKINLEY NOT HIS SPOKESMAN.
"I've nothing to say on the subject," Roosevelt declared to newspaper men. When asked if he wished to reply to a statement regarding the re-

**BOMB MEN IN
ESCAPE PLAY**

Sudden Disappearance of
Some of Indicted De-
lays Arrests.

WARRANTS ARE READY

Believed All of Accused Will
Be Served by Government
Agents Tomorrow.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—The sudden disappearance of some of the men believed to have been named as minor defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases was said to have caused delay in the government's plan

**ORDER OF GARTER
ON EDWARD GREY**

Unusual Honor Conferred by
King George Creates Sur-
prise in England.

FEW GIVEN DISTINCTION

Only Four Other Commoners Have
Received It—Means Approval
of Administration.

London, Feb. 13.—An almost unparalleled honor which King George has bestowed on Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, by nominating him to the oldest and most exclusive Order of the Garter, in which only members of royalty and a select few of the highest among the nobility are enrolled, and which many reigning sovereigns vainly covet, has created immense speculation throughout the British isles.

ONLY INSIDE CIRCLES KNOW.

It is nearly 200 years since the Garter was conferred upon a commoner under similar circumstances. Only four other commoners have been privileged to wear the blue ribbon during the history of the Order of the Knights of the Garter. The exact meaning of this signal mark of favor is known only to innermost circles, while it unquestionably sets the seal of the king's and British cabinet's unqualified approval upon Sir Edward Grey's conduct of foreign affairs during recent momentous years.

CARRINGTON RESIGNS.

Earl Carrington today resigned the office of lord privy of the seal. The marquis of Crewe succeeds him.

**3 IMPORTANT MEASURES
ARE BEFORE PARLIAMENT**

London, Feb. 13.—Parliament will open tomorrow with the usual speech from the throne. The session promises to be a momentous one on account of three important measures—home rule, disestablishment of the Welsh church, and manhood suffrage—all of which the government is pledged to carry through. Any one of these measures would a few years ago have been considered ample work for a whole session.

**BIG COAL MINE STRIKE
IMPENDING IN ENGLAND**

London, Feb. 13.—Coal miners of the United Kingdom have demanded establishment of a minimum wage for all men and boys employed underground. Unless the mine owners accede to the demand about 800,000 miners will strike Feb. 29.

Fire Threatens Janesville, Wis.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 13.—Fire here last night which caused damage amounting to \$150,000 for a time threatened the entire business district of the city. The buildings destroyed belonged to the Bassett-Echlin Harness company and the Bostwick estate.

Fires Increase, Loss Is Less.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—The number of fires in Minnesota last month exceeded by 59 the number during January, 1911, but the total loss was smaller by \$38,839, says the state fire marshal. There were 264 fires, with an aggregate loss of \$638,000 last month.

Rubber Men Are Sentenced.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—John Hadfield of the Hadfield Rubber company and Benjamin E. Whitehead, both of Akron, were given suspended sentences of three and four years on pleas of guilty to shipping rubber goods illegally out of the state.

Relieve Nome Coal Famine.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The coal famine in Nome, Alaska, has been relieved by the army post there, which supplied the inhabitants with 82 tons of coal.

Shurtleff Not for Senate.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 13.—It is announced Edward Shurtleff, former speaker, will not be a candidate for the senate from the Eighth district, but may run for representative again.

**SENATE IN LONG
LORIMER SESSION**

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee investigating the election of William Lorimer of Illinois today agreed to take up on March 23 consideration of the report to be made to the senate. The committee hopes to dispose of the matter that day. The senate's consideration of the case will be prolonged. Attorney Haney, representing Lorimer, is given until March 1 to file a brief on the point of the senator's eligibility to his seat, passed upon by the senate, and therefore could not be considered a second time. He was given until March 15 in which to file a brief of facts in the case. The committee decided to proceed no further against Blumenberg, the official stenographer, dismissed for his conduct in the presence of the committee near the close of its hearings.

**SEE PEACE IN
CHINA SOON;
TITLES HOLD**

Emperor to be Respected
as Foreign Monarch
With Pension.

FAMILY GIVEN PALACE

Nobility to Have Rights of Or-
dinary Citizens With Pro-
tection for Property.

Peking, Feb. 13.—A manifesto was issued this evening by Premier Yuan in which he assumes the title of "fully empowered organizer of a republic." The manifesto commands officials of the army and the police to continue their duties and maintain order.

Peking, Feb. 13.—The publication of the abdication edicts has given profound relief to every one in Peking, both foreigners and Chinese. The arrangement is considered to be a skillful compromise, and it is believed that the terms will satisfy the republicans. The first edict provides that the terms shall be communicated to the foreign legations for transmission to their respective governments, the object being to record world wide the republican pledges.

PLEDGES OF REPUBLICANS.

In consideration of abdication, the republicans make the following eight pledges to the emperor:

First, the emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch; second, the emperor shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is reformed, after which he shall receive \$4,000,000 Mexican; third, a temporary residence shall be provided in the forbidden city and later the imperial family shall reside in the summer palace, 10 miles outside of Peking; fourth, the emperor may observe the sacrifices at his ancestral tombs and temples, which will be protected by republican soldiers; fifth, the great tomb of the late emperor, Kwang-Su, will be completed and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the republic's expense; sixth, the palace attendants may be retained, but the number of eunuchs cannot be increased; seventh, the emperor's property will be protected by the republic; and eighth, the imperial guards will be governed by the army board, the republic paying their salaries.

TREATMENT OF KINSMEN.

A contented point as to whether the throne shall be perpetuated or will terminate with the present emperor's death, is not mentioned. Four pledges for the treatment of the imperial kinsmen follow:

First, the princes, dukes and others having hereditary titles, shall retain their ranks; second, the nobility shall have the rights and privileges of ordinary citizens; third, their private properties will be protected; fourth, the nobility shall be permitted exemption from military service.

SEVEN OTHER PLEDGES.

Seven pledges are given in the interest of the Mongols, Manchus, Mohammedans and Tibetans:

First, they shall have rights and privileges similar to the Chinese; second, their private properties will be protected; third, the nobility will retain their hereditary ranks; fourth, the state will find employment for such of the nobility as are in financial difficulties; fifth, the Manchus' pensions will continue until the state finds them occupations and dwelling places will be abolished; seventh, they shall be accorded religious liberty.

HOPES FOR PEACE.

In concluding the second edict, the emperor dwages says: "Our sincere hope is that peace will be restored and that happiness will be enjoyed under the republic."

There have been no disorders in the capital. It is expected, however, that disorders will occur throughout the interior. The United States protected cruiser Cincinnati has gone from Shanghai to Tong Chow Fu, at the request of American missionaries.

The legations will deal unofficially with Yuan Shi Kai's government until it is reorganized.

IMPERIALS MUTINY.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 13.—A regiment of imperial troops mutinied today. They were disbanded and sent to Peking.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.—Chinese consular officials in the United States have been ordered to adopt American style of dress by an edict received here today from President Sun.

Trial Set for February 19.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The trial of four men, accused of the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kauffman December 2 last, today was set for Feb. 19.